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Princeton Theological Seminary #13
December 6 – December 12, 1998

◆ 6 Sunday

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship
Dean Joseph C. Williamson
Princeton University Chapel

◆ 7 Monday

10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
John Chung, M. Div. Sr.
Miller Chapel

7:00 p.m. Service for Healing and Wholeness
Miller Chapel
(see "This Week's Events")

7:00 p.m. CPE Recruitment Night
Mackay Campus Center PDR
(see "This Week's Events")

7:15 p.m. Mug 'n' Muffin Lecture Series
Stuart 9
(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 8 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
Thomas W. Gillespie, president and professor of New Testament
Miller Chapel

◆ 9 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Louise Crawford, M. Div. Sr.
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. Faculty Luncheon
Private Dining Room

Committee and Department Meetings

1:30 p.m. D. Min. Studies Committee
126 Administration Building

1:30 p.m. Chapel Council
Miller Chapel

1:30 p.m. Admissions Committee
Templeton 202

1:30 p.m. Ph.D. Studies Committee
Stuart 14

4:00 p.m. Curriculum Committee
President's Room

4:00 p.m Women in Church and Ministry Council
Stevenson Lounge

◆ 10 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
Advent Hymn Sing
Chapel Choir
Miller Chapel

6:30 p.m. Women's Center Christmas Tea & Dessert
Main Lounge
(see "This Week's Events")

7:30 p.m. Memorial Service and Vigil
Miller Chapel
(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 11 Friday

10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion
Brian Ellison, M. Div. Sr., preacher; James F. Kay, associate professor of homiletics and liturgics, celebrant; Chancel Choir
Miller Chapel

5:30 p.m. Annual Christmas Dinner
Mackay Center Cafeteria

9:00 p.m. Annual Christmas Dance
Main Lounge

◆ 12 Saturday

10:00 a.m. Christmas Shopping Trip for International Students

❖ Regularly Scheduled Meetings ❖

❖ Monday ❖

7:00 p.m.	Women's Basketball	Whiteley Gym
7:30 p.m.	Mug 'n' Muffin (third Mondays)	Main Lounge
8:00 p.m.	The Cafe	Mackay Center Cafeteria

❖ Tuesday ❖

6:10 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Miller Chapel
7:50 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Miller Chapel
8:00 p.m.	The Cafe	Mackay Center Cafeteria

❖ Wednesday ❖

12:40 p.m.	SGA Executive Committee Meeting (first and third Wednesdays)	SGA Room
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4:00 p.m.	Touring Choir Rehearsal	Miller Chapel
7:00 p.m.	KAPTS Wednesday Evening Worship	Miller Chapel
8:00 p.m.	The Cafe	Mackay Center Cafeteria
9:00 p.m.	Narnia Reading Group	Main Lounge

❖ Thursday ❖

❖ Friday ❖

❖ Saturday ❖

This Week's ❖ Events

◆ **Monday, December 7**
Service for Healing and Wholeness
Miller Chapel *7:00 p.m.*
The elements of this worship service for healing and wholeness are annointing for healing, special music, and communion, and there will be opportunities for individual prayer with prayer partners. The service is focused on healing the brokenness caused by addictions, especially painful during the holiday season. This event is sponsored by the Substance Abuse Prevention Committee.
Contact: Michael Livingston
Phone: 497-7890

◆ **Monday, December 7**
CPE Recruitment Night
Mackay Campus Center PDR *7:00 p.m.*
CPE Recruitment Night is for students interested in CPE for summer 1999, academic year 1999/2000, or yearlong intensive residencies. Students are invited to meet local supervisors over dessert, gather site–specific information, and set up interviews.
Contact: Violet Hertrich/Kate Bilis–Bastos
Phone: 497-7970

◆ **Monday, December 7**
Mug 'n' Muffin Lecture Series
Stuart 9 *7:15 p.m.*
"Karl Barth: The Most Significant Theologian of the 20th Century" is the topic of the lecture in the "Great Ideas of the Christian Faith" series. The Reverend Michael Bruner, interim associate pastor at Hopewell Presbyterian Church, is the speaker.
Contact: Jill Pulver
Phone: 683-3966

◆ **Thursday, December 10**
Women's Center Christmas Tea & Dessert
Main Lounge *6:30 p.m.*
The Women's Center cordially invites the entire PTS community (spouses and children) to its annual Christmas tea and dessert in the Main Lounge. The tea will honor new PTS Old Testament instructor Jacqueline E. Lapsley.

◆ **Thursday, December 10**
Memorial Service and Vigil for Human Rights
Miller Chapel *7:30 p.m.*
Matthew Shepard, a young gay man and a member and acolyte in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Casper, Wyoming, was brutally beaten and left for dead in Laramie, Wyoming, on October 7, 1998. He died a week later.

This hour of worship, which will include prayer and music, is an opportunity for Seminary students, faculty, and staff to gather in community with all who look to God for guidance, help, comfort, and strength in a time of sorrow and anger. We will remind each other of God's unshakable words of promise and hope as we honor the memory of those who have suffered violence and death because of hatred. We will invite you to share your love and support for the family of Matthew Shepard by signing a card that will be sent to them. Finally, we will invite you to stand in vigil for the human rights of all people as together we take the flame of God's love out into the darkness of the world. This event is cosponsored by the Church and Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Concerns and the Women's Center.

December 10th has been declared a day to honor the United Nations declaration of human rights. Please join us in worship of the God who created us all, and in witness against acts of violence and crimes of hatred against human beings of every race, nation, and kind.
Contacts: Jenny Reece (219-1211)
Steve Runholt (720-1276)

Upcoming ❖ Events

◆ **Thursday, December 17**
Confidential Meeting
Call for location. *7:30 p.m.*
This confidential meeting is a ministry of CLGBC. For information, call Laura Jones (279-9310) or Carol Belles (497-7890) in the Chapel Office.

General ❖ Notices

◆ **Graduate Fellowship for Parish Pulpit Ministry**
The Seminary offers a Graduate Study Fellowship for the Parish Pulpit Ministry to a member of the M.Div. senior class who will graduate next May. The award enables a graduate committed to parish pulpit ministry to study overseas. Although the amount to be awarded is not yet known, in recent years it has ranged from $12,000 to $18,000. Information sheets and applications for the award can be obtained from the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs. **All applications must be returned by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 1998.**
Contact: Kathy Perelli
Phone: 497-7880

◆ **Student Assistant Positions Available**
The Center of Continuing Education has two ten-hour-a-week student assistant positions available for evenings and weekends. Applicants must enjoy meeting and greeting guests who come to stay or to attend seminars at the Center. A working knowledge of word processing and a willingness to become familiar with our guest reservation and registration software is necessary.

Contact: Mary Grace Royal
Phone: 497-7995

Vespers Services

Each Advent, PTS students have the opportunity to worship and celebrate together at evening Vespers services. Vespers is a half-hour candlelight service that includes hymns, prayer, Scripture, and meditation. The services provide an opportunity to reflect on and to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Come join the celebration.

Services will be held at 10 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, beginning Sunday, November 29, through Thursday, December 17.
Contact: Kristi Upson
Phone: 497-6888

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Contact: Ted Park Taylor
Phone: 497-7882

Planning a Visit To Broadway?

The Office of Student Affairs has discount coupons for the following Broadway shows: The Phantom of the Opera (through December 17), Smokey Joe's Cafe (through December 24), and Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding (through January 3). These coupons can be picked up at 210 Templeton Hall.
Contact: Kathy Perelli
Phone: 497-7880

Spaghetti Suppers for Seminarians

Nassau Presbyterian Church continues to offer complimentary spaghetti suppers to seminarians on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Dinners will be held on December 6th and 13th; they will reconvene on January 10th after the Christmas break.

Blood Drive

A heartfelt thanks to all who donated blood for our fall blood drive. We collected seventy-three pints of blood, and are very happy to say we surpassed our goal. The Red Cross continues to need your support. It's never too late to donate. Please plan to attend our next blood drive scheduled in April.

All Dormitory Residents

For your security and safety, the exterior doors of all dormitories will be locked from Saturday, December 19, through Monday, January 4. Please use your exterior door key to gain access to your dorm during this period. Please be sure to inform the Housing Office if you will be staying during break or not.

Recycling

Thank you to all dormitory residents for recycling properly. Your efforts in recycling trash plays an important part of maintaining a healthy environment.

Holiday Lights

All dormitory and apartment residents: If you plan to decorate your dormitory room or apartment this holiday season, we ask that you do not hang lights or decorations on windows, doors, hallways, bathrooms, or in any public areas. Please decorate within your room or apartment. Security and the custodians will remove any lights or decorations found in those areas. Remember, you live in a community, and because you may feel your decorations are appealing, others who share that common space may feel otherwise.

Scholarships Available to Study German In Germany

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Contact: Ulrich Mauser
Phone: 497-7762 (office)
497-3232 (home)

Hopewell Presbyterian Church Seeks Drummer

The Hopewell Presbyterian Church seeks a drummer/percussionist to fill in occasionally at the 5:00 p.m. contemporary service. If interested, contact Carin Towne.
Contact: Carin Towne

Phone: 683-3853

◆ Important Notices from the TBA

Text and Clothing Sale—Monday, December 7, through Friday, December 18
All fall texts (with the exception of Bibles, lexicons, and the *Institutes*) will be marked down an additional 10 percent. Selected clothing will also be on sale.

Christmas Items—
Christmas items including CDs, tapes, ornaments, and cards will be on display and available for purchase beginning Monday, November 23. Look for trustee/alumnus Bill Carter's cd "Faith in a New Key." It makes a great gift!

Text Returns—
The last day to return any fall texts is Friday, December 4. In accordance with our returns policy, texts must be in new condition, and receipts must accompany the return.
Contact: Peter Thambidurai
Phone: 497-7737

◆ Guidelines for 1999 Lenten Devotional Booklet

The suggested theme for this year's Lenten booklet is Mark 14:38, "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." (RSV) We are seeking testimony, artwork, photos, poetry, songs, prose, etc. The maximum length for an entry is 500 words. When using scriptural quotations, cite the passage and the translation (e.g., Mt. 28:18–20, NRSV). Please prayerfully consider sharing in this ministry of devotion. All copy is due by Friday, December 18 (the last day of classes), to Callie Jackson. Thank you.
Contact: Callie Jackson
Phone: 688-0867 (SBN 307)

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Phone: 497-9790

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Contact: Betty Angelucci
Phone: 497-7815

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Contact: Betty Angelucci
Phone: 497-7815

Off-Campus ❖ Events

◆ Sunday, December 6

Eleventh Annual Gathering for Prayer
Nassau Presbyterian Church *2:00 p.m.*
The community is invited to this interfaith gathering, where, through music, reflection, and prayer, attention will be focused on AIDS—those who live with AIDS, those who died of AIDS, those who care for people with AIDS, and those who work for a cure. This event is sponsored by the AIDS Task Force of Princeton.

A reception will follow the service.
Contact: Margaret Adam
Phone: 924-0103

◆ **Wednesday, December 9**
Public Address by Francis Cardinal George
Princeton University
McCosh Hall, Room 50 *7:30 p.m.*
His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago, will address "Secularism's Challenge to the Church and the Church's Challenge to Secularism." This event is sponsored by The Aquinas Institute.
Contact: Patricia Ireland
Phone: 908-389-1976

◆ **Thursday, December 10**
Noon Talk by Kathryn Kirby-Fulton
"When Women Preach: Some Female Prophets and Reformers of the Middle Ages and Their Impact" is the subject of a talk sponsored by Princeton University's Program in Medieval Studies. Kathryn Kirby-Fulton, currently a fellow at the Institue for Advanced Study, will speak at 12 noon in 314 East Payne Hall. Bring your own bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Seminary Touring Choir Schedule

December 6
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church
New York, NY

December 13
The First Presbyterian Church
Cranbury, NJ

January 31
Lawrence Road Presbyterian Church
Lawrenceville, NJ

If you are interested in attending any of these services, please contact the Chapel Office at 497-7890.

- **Friday, December 4**
  The Colors of Christmas
  Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University — *8:30 p.m.*
  (Westminster Choir College event)

- **Saturday, December 5**
  St. Nicholas Bazaar
  Trinity Church — *9:00 a.m.*

- **Saturday, December 5**
  Sunday, December 6
  Amahl and the Night Visitors
  The Playhouse, Westminster Choir College — *4:00 and 6:00 p.m.*
  Westminster Opera Theatre

- **Saturday, December 5**
  Sunday, December 6
  Handbell Holiday Concert
  Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College — *4:00 and 8:00 p.m.*

- **Wednesday, December 9**
  ***Celebrate Hanukkah**
  Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College — *8:00 p.m.*
  Westminster Conservatory

- **Saturday, December 12**
  An Evening of Readings and Carols
  Princeton University Chapel — *8:00 p.m.*
  (Westminster Choir College event)

- **Sunday, December 13**
  A Christmas MusicFest
  Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College — *8:00 p.m.*

- **Friday, December 18**
  Saturday, December 19
  ****Handel's *Messiah***
  Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University — *8:00 p.m.*
  (Princeton Pro Musica event)

For further information, call:

Princeton University Chapel—258-3654
Trinity Church—924-2277
Westminster Choir College—921-2663, ext. 308
*Westminster Conservatory—921-7104
**Richardson Auditorium Box Office—258-5000

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Princeton Theological Seminary #14

December 13–19, 1998

◆ 13 Sunday

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship
Dean Deborah Blanks
Princeton University Chapel

◆ 14 Monday

10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
Melissa Berkey-Gerard, M. Div. Sr.
Miller Chapel

◆ 15 Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
Michael E. Livingston, campus pastor and director of the chapel
Miller Chapel

◆ 16 Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
Chancel and Chapel Choirs
Miller Chapel

12:30 p.m. Faculty Luncheon
Private Dining Room

1:00 p.m. Kwanzza Celebration
Mackay Auditorium
(see "This Week's Events")

Committee and Department Meetings

1:30 p.m. Church and Society Committee
Luce 156

3:30 p.m. Faculty Meeting
Main Lounge

4:00 p.m. Book Reading/Discussion
Women's Center
(see "This Week's Events")

6:30 p.m. Carols of Many Nations
and *Miller Chapel*
8:30 p.m. (see "This Week's Events")

◆ 17 Thursday

10:00 a.m. Service of Worship
Catherine Putnam, M.Div. Sr.
Miller Chapel

7:30 p.m. CGLBC Confidential Meeting
(see "This Week's Events")

◆ 18 Friday

8:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Breakfast
Private Dining Room

10:00 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion
Thomas W. Gillespie, president and professor of New Testament, preacher and celebrant
Miller Chapel

Cafeteria Closed after Lunch

5:20 p.m. Fall Semester Classes End

◆ 19 Saturday

10:00 a.m. Christmas Shopping Trip for International Students
(see "This Week's Events")

A Joyous and Peaceful Season

❖ Regularly Scheduled Meetings ❖

❖ Monday ❖

7:00 p.m.	Women's Basketball	Whiteley Gym
7:30 p.m.	Mug 'n' Muffin (third Mondays)	Main Lounge
8:00 p.m.	The Cafe	Mackay Center Cafeteria

❖ Tuesday ❖

6:10 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Miller Chapel
7:50 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Miller Chapel
8:00 p.m.	The Cafe	Mackay Center Cafeteria

❖ Wednesday ❖

12:40 p.m.	SGA Executive Committee Meeting (first and third Wednesdays)	SGA Room
12:40 p.m.	SGA Meeting (second and fourth Wednesdays)	SGA Room
4:00 p.m.	Touring Choir Rehearsal	Miller Chapel
7:00 p.m.	KAPTS Wednesday Evening Worship	Miller Chapel
8:00 p.m.	The Cafe	Mackay Center Cafeteria
9:00 p.m.	Narnia Reading Group	Main Lounge

❖ Thursday ❖

❖ Friday ❖

❖ Saturday ❖

This Week's ❖ Events

Special Event
Saturday, December 12
Christopher Williams Concert
Main Lounge *9:00 p.m.*
Enjoy a night of music with Boston singer and songwriter Christopher Williams. This talented lyricist and musician will perform original songs. Cost is $3. Relax with some coffee and enjoy.
Contacts: Jen Bird (688-1756)
Kristi Upson (497-6888)

◆ **Wednesday, December 16**
Kwanza Celebration
Mackay Auditorium *1:00 p.m.*
All PTS students and families are invited to come celebrate Kwanza, a rich African tradition and an African American celebration of family and heritage. Come and enjoy an afternoon of friendship, fellowship, and fun. This event is sponsored by the Association of Black Seminarians.
Contact: John Bradley
Phone: 497-1124

◆ **Wednesday, December 16**
Book Reading/Discussion
Women's Center *4:00 p.m.*
Come hear visiting lecturer and author Marie Griffith read and discuss her book *God's Daughters: Evangelical Women and the Power of Submission*. Griffith is teaching "Women in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century American Christianity." In her book, she explores the lives and complex roles that women play within Pentecostalism, one of the most important movements in twentieth-century world religion.

A limited number of books will be available for purchase in the TBA.
Contact: Regina Langley
Phone: 688-1654

◆ **Wednesday, December 16**
Christmas Candlelight Service: Carols of Many Nations
Miller Chapel *6:30 and 8:30 p.m.*
The Chapel and Chancel Choirs, under the direction of C. F. Seabrook Director of Music Martin Tel, will present Carols of Many Nations. Two identical services will be held. After each service there will be caroling on the quad in front of Miller Chapel. The choirs will be accompanied by Vernon Williams, choral assistant.

A reception in the Main Lounge will follow the 8:30 service.
Contact: Carol Belles
Phone: 497-7890

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Confidential Meeting
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Contacts: Laura Jones (279-9310)
Carol Belles (497-7890)

◆ **Saturday, December 19**
Christmas Shopping for International Students
Mackay Campus Center *10:00 a.m.*
International students who are interested in Christmas shopping should meet in front of Mackay Campus Center.
Contacts: Louise Crawford (720-1665)
Joan and Alex Stevens (514-3999)

Upcoming ❖ Events

◆ **Thursday, January 28**
Women's Interviewing Workshop
Stuart 5 *7:00 p.m.*
The Reverend Lauren McFeaters, PTS Class of 1991 and interim associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ewing in Ewing, New Jersey, will present an interviewing workshop. This event is sponsored by the Women's Center.
Contact: Sara McCulloh Tonje
Phone: 688-9353

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1999 exams is December 31, 1998. Those persons who wrote exams this past September and did not pass all four are automatically reregistered to take the failed exams. Exam fees are still required to be paid to the Office of Examination Services in Louisville for these automatic registrations. Those desiring to write the ordination exams for the first time must register through their presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

The Office of Student Relations has also produced a study guide and an exam question supplement for the Presbyterian ordination exams. These booklets are now available from the Office of Student Relations in Templeton 210. Review sessions are planned for the February ordination examinations and will be announced in the *Wineskin*.

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Phone: 497-9790

◆ Scholarship Fund Phonathon Callers Needed

Help is needed for the annual phonathon at the beginning of next semester (February 1-18). Calls will be made for three weeks on Mondays through Thursdays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Students will call PTS alums asking them to support the Scholarship Fund. Students and spouses are welcome to apply. Pay is $10/hour. Call or email Richard Gronhovd, director of church relations and alumni/ae giving, ` for an application and an appointment for an interview.

Contacts: Sharon Murphy/Dick Gronhovd
Phone: 497-7756
Email: richard.gronhovd@ptsem.edu

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Contact: Kathy Perelli
Phone: 497-7880

Mesoamerica Seminar

The Mesoamerica Seminar will run from mid-June through August and will explore issues related to "Globalization, Reconstruction, and Mission in Nicaragua." The supervisor for this year's program will be the Reverend Karla Ann Koll. Credit for EC 339 or field education will be given. M.Div. middlers and juniors are invited to apply. Applications will be available from Joan Blyth-Lovell, faculty secretary (Hodge 105), beginning January 4. Applications must be returned to Dr. Mark Taylor in January.

Contact: Karla Ann Koll
Phone: 921-7784

Blood Drive

A heartfelt thanks to all who donated blood for our fall blood drive. We collected seventy-three pints of blood and are very happy to say we surpassed our goal. The Red Cross continues to need your support. It's never too late to donate. Please plan to attend our next blood drive scheduled in April.

Contact: Housing and Auxiliary Services Office
Phone: 497-7730

Center for Children Enrollment Summer 1999

Applications for the 1999 summer program at the Center of Children for both new and returning children will be accepted from January 4 through January 31, 1999. Applications will be accepted after January 31 until all the slots are filled. Applications for the 1999-2000 academic year will be accepted beginning February 1,1999. Applications for both enrollment terms are available at the Center or in the Housing and Auxiliary Services Office.

Contact: Housing and Auxiliary Services Office
Phone: 497-7730

All Dormitory Residents

For your security and safety, the exterior doors of all dormitories will be locked from Saturday, December 19, through Monday, January 4. Please use your exterior door key to gain access to yourdorm during this period. Please be sure to inform the Housing and Auxiliary Services Office whether or not you will be staying during break.

Contact: Housing and Auxiliary Services Office
Phone: 497-7730

Recycling

Thank you to all dormitory residents for recycling properly. Your efforts in recycling trash plays an important part in maintaining a healthy environment.

Contact: Housing and Auxiliary Services Office
Phone: 497-7730

Holiday Lights

All dormitory and apartment residents: If you plan to decorate your dormitory room or apartment this holiday season, we ask that you do not hang lights or decorations on windows, doors, hallways, bathrooms, or in any public areas. Security and the custodians will remove any lights or decorations found in those areas. Please decorate only within your room or apartment. Remember, you live in a community, and although you may feel your decorations are appealing, others who share that common space may feel otherwise.

Contact: Housing and Auxiliary Services Office
Phone: 497-7730

Meal Plan Changes

Students who want to change meal plans for the next semester must do so by January 22, 1999. Please stop by the Office of Housing and Auxiliary Services to fill out the request form.

Contact: Housing and Auxiliary Services Office
Phone: 497-7730

Reigner Reading Room Winter Break Hours

Please take note of the winter break hours for the Reigner Reading Room.

December 21, 1998 — January 3, 1999

Monday–Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday–Sunday	closed

January 4-24, 1999

Monday–Friday	9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.
Sunday	closed

Contact: Sarita Ravinder
Phone: 497-7916

A Hearty Thank You

The International Students' Association wishes to thank everyone who hosted international students for Thanksgiving.

We wish to invite everyone to join us for a Christmas party on Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m., in the Main Lounge. The party is hosted by ISA and the Friends of ISA.

Contact: Louise Crawford
Phone: 720-1665

Spaghetti Suppers for Seminarians

Nassau Presbyterian Church continues to offer complimentary spaghetti suppers to seminarians on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Dinner will be held on December 13th and will reconvene on January 10th after the Christmas break.

Pool Closing

The Seminary pool will be closed from Thursday, December 24, 1998, through Sunday, January 3, 1999, for the holidays and also for maintenance/service. The pool will reopen on Monday, January 4, with its regular schedule.

Contact: Facilities Office
Phone: 497-7778

Off-Campus ❖ Events

Seminary Touring Choir Schedule

December 13
The First Presbyterian Church
Cranbury, NJ

January 31
Lawrence Road Presbyterian Church
Lawrenceville, NJ

If you are interested in attending either of these services, please contact the Chapel Office at 497-7890.

Important Notice

This is the last *Wineskin* for 1998. The *Wineskin* will resume publication the week of January 24 through 30, 1999. All material for the first issue of 1999 is due in the Office of Communications/Publications no later than noon on Monday, January 18, 1999.

- **Saturday, December 12**
  An Evening of Readings and Carols
  Princeton University Chapel — *8:00 p.m.*
  (Westminster Choir College event)

- **Sunday, December 13**
  A Christmas MusicFest
  Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College — *8:00 p.m.*

- **Monday, December 14**
  Messiah Sing
  Princeton University Chapel — *7:30 p.m.*

- **Wednesday, December 16**
  Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols
  Princeton University Chapel — *8:00 p.m.*

- **Friday, December 18**
  Saturday, December 19
  ****Handel's *Messiah***
  Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University — *8:00 p.m.*
  (Princeton Pro Musica event)

- **Sunday, December 20**
  Monday, December 21
  The Virgin and the Christ Child:
  A Renaissance Christmas
  Westminster Choir College — *8:00 p.m.*

- **Thursday, December 24**
  Christmas Eve Service
  Princeton Unviersity Chapel — *8:00 p.m.*

- **Friday, December 25**
  Christmas Celebration
  Princeton University Chapel — *11:00 a.m.*

- **Sunday, December 27**
  Festival Service of Lessons and Carols
  Princeton University Chapel — *11:00 a.m.*
  (Trinity Episcopal Church Event)

For further information, call:

Princeton University Chapel—258-3654
Trinity Church—924-2277
Westminster Choir College—921-2663, ext. 308
*Westminster Conservatory—921-7104
**Richardson Auditorium Box Office—258-5000